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SUBJECT: CISKEI OPPOSITION LEADERS DETAINED

REF: PRETORIA 3246

1. PRESS ACCOUNTS STATE THAT THREE CISKEI OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS HAVE BEEN DETAINED DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS UNDER THE CISKEI EMERGENCY REGULATIONS. DR. H. S. KAKAZA, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE CISKEI NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY, MR. L. S. MTOBA, SENIOR EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE PARTY AND FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND EDUCATION IN THE MABANDLA GOVERNMENT BEFORE IT LOST TO CHIEF SEBE'S PARTY IN 1973, AND PARTY MEMBER D. D. NAZO, ALL HAVE BEEN DETAINED. CISKEI AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY WOULD ONLY CONFIRM THAT NAZO WAS IN CUSTODY.

2. COMMENT: THE DETENTIONS MAY BE AN ATTEMPT TO IMPEDE THE FORMAL MERGER OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE PARTY, THE NATIONAL UNIONIST PARTY, AND THE LABOR PARTY OF SOUTH AFRICA WHICH HAD FORMED AN ALLIANCE DURING THE RECENTLY CONTESTED CISKEI ELECTIONS. THE MERGER WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON JULY 22.

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IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT CISKEI REGULATIONS 252, WHICH PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY POWERS FOR THE CISKEI GOVERNMENT, WAS USED RATHER THAN THE SOUTH AFRICAN TERRORISM ACTS USED DURING OTHER RECENT DETENTIONS REPORTED REFTEL.

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